



MEDIA RELEASE

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## **ADDITIONAL WICKED PERFORMANCES POSTPONED**

Due to the Brisbane floods additional performances of WICKED have been postponed.

While the foyers, theatres and public areas were untouched by the flood, the basements and underground services areas were awash with river water and mud. Thankfully the WICKED set, props and costumes were unaffected.

QPAC staff, management and volunteers continue to work around the clock to get QPAC up and running with services including power, air-conditioning and fire and evacuation systems, making it safe for the public to access the building. As a result, the following performances of WICKED are postponed:

Thursday 20 January 7.30pm

Friday 21 January 7.30pm

Saturday 22 January 1.30pm and 7.30pm

Sunday 23 January 3pm

Ticket providers are in the process of notifying patrons via email or phone regarding postponed performances. Once a date has been issued for the re-commencement of WICKED performances, ticket providers will be in contact with patrons regarding the opportunity to exchange their tickets.

Australian producer, John Frost said, "It is heartening to see Brisbane literally lifting itself out of the mud with strength and compassion and getting back on its feet. It's an extraordinary city. WICKED is working with QPAC to ensure that we rise as well. We are still working to determine a date that performances can recommence, and we will keep providing updates as further information comes to hand. The cast and company are on standby and once we have access to the building we are ready to perform.

In addition, my WICKED management team in Australia is working on strategies to include additional shows in the season. While we are unable to confirm if this is possible, we want our patrons to understand that we are doing everything humanly (and magically) possible to ensure that WICKED has a successful Brisbane season.

Thank you for your understanding and patience in these difficult times for all Queenslanders."

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